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### MINISTRY OF LAW (Legislative Department)

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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 19th December, 1961, and are hereby published for general information:—

### THE VISVA-BHARATI (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1961

No. 60 of 1961

[19th December, 1961]

#### An Act to amend the Visva-Bharati Act, 1951.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Twelfth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Visva-Bharati (Amendment) Act, Short title. 1961.

29 of 1951. 2. In the Visva-Bharati Act, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, the following words shall be added and shall be deemed always to have been added at the end, namely:—

“and is as such hereby constituted as a University.”

3. In section 3 of the principal Act, for clause (e), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(e) “Bhavana (College)” means a hall or a unit of residence, with provision for tutorial instructions for students, provided or recognised by the University;”.

4. In section 4 of the principal Act, after the words “body corporate”, the words “as a unitary, teaching and residential University” shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been inserted.

Amendment  
of section 5.

5. In section 5 of the principal Act, for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted, namely:—

“(ii) all property, assets, rights and liabilities of the said Society shall be the property, assets, rights and liabilities of the University and any will, deed or other document, whether made or executed before or after the commencement of this Act, which contains or purports to contain any bequest, gift, trust, payment of money or transfer or assignment of any right or property, movable or immovable, in favour of the said Society shall be construed as if the University was therein named instead of the said Society.”.

Amendment  
of section 6.

6. In section 6 of the principal Act,—

(i) in clause (b), for the words and brackets “Bhavans (Halls)” wherever they occur, the words and brackets “Bhavanas (Colleges)” shall be substituted;

(ii) after clause (j), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(jj) with the approval of the Central Government, to borrow, on the security of property of the University, money for the purposes of the University;”.

Insertion of  
new section  
7A.

7. After section 7 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Maintenance  
of examina-  
tion centres  
outside  
territorial  
limits.

“7A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, the University may establish and maintain, at any place in India examination centres for home study courses conducted by its Loka Shiksha Samsad (People's Education Council) and recognise, for such purposes as may be provided in the Ordinances, the certificates awarded by the said Loka Shiksha Samsad (People's Education Council) on the results of examinations conducted by it.”.

Amendment  
of section  
13.

8. In section 13 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), after the words and brackets “Samsad (Court)”, the words and brackets “and the Karma Samiti (Executive Council)” shall be inserted.

Amendment  
of section  
19.

9. In section 19 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), under the heading “Class I—Ex-officio members” for items (v) and (vi), the following items shall be substituted, namely:—

“(v) Adhyakshas (Principals) of Bhavanas (Colleges),  
(vi) Adhyakshas (Directors) of Vibhagas (Departments),”.

Amendment  
of section  
23.

10. In section 23 of the principal Act,—

(i) to clause (e), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that no action shall be taken by the Karma Samiti (Executive Council) in respect of the number, quali-

fications and status of teachers, otherwise than on the recommendation of the Shiksha Samiti (Academic Council);";

(ii) the proviso to clause (j) shall be omitted.

11. In section 27 of the principal Act, in clause (g), for the words and brackets "Bhawanas (Halls)", the words and brackets "Bhawanas (Colleges)" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 27.

12. In section 29 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 29.

(i) after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(cc) the purposes for which certificates awarded by the Loka Shiksha Samsad (People’s Education Council) of the University may be recognised by the University;”;

(ii) in clause (g), for the words and brackets “Bhawanas (Halls)”, the words and brackets “Bhawanas (Colleges)” shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (k), for the words “of teachers”, the words “of studies” shall be substituted.

13. In section 32 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 32.

(i) after the words “the University”, the words and brackets “other than a student of its Loka Shiksha Samsad (People’s Education Council)” shall be inserted;

(ii) for the words and brackets “Bhavan (Hall)”, the words and brackets “Bhavana (College)” shall be substituted.

14. In section 36 of the principal Act, for sub-sections (2) and (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 36.

“(2) The accounts of the University shall, once at least in every year and at intervals of not more than fifteen months, be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or any person authorised by him in this behalf.

“(3) The accounts, when audited, shall be published in the Official Gazette and a copy of the accounts, together with the auditor’s report shall be submitted to the Samsad (Court) and to the Paridarsaka (Visitor).”

Amendment  
of section 40.

15. In section 40 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words and brackets "till the next meeting of the Samsad (Court)", the words "until his successor enters upon his office" shall be substituted.

## THE DELHI UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1961

No. 61 of 1961

[19th December, 1961]

An Act further to amend the Delhi University Act, 1922.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twelfth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1961.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment  
of section 4.

2. In section 4 of the Delhi University Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(a) in clause (2)—

(i) in sub-clause (c), the word "or" shall be inserted at the end;

(ii) after sub-clause (c), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(d) have pursued a course of study by correspondence, whether residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the University or not,";

(b) existing clause (12A) shall be re-numbered as clause (12C) and before clause (12C) as so re-numbered, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:

"(12A) to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of property movable or immovable, including trust or endowed property, for the purposes of the University,

(12B) with the approval of the Central Government, to borrow, on the security of University property, money for the purposes of the University,".

3. In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after Amendment the words "under this Act", the brackets, words and figures "(other of section 5. than those conferred by sub-clause (d) of clause (2) of section 4)" shall be inserted.

4. In section 33 of the principal Act, after the words "the Amendment University", the brackets and words "(other than a student. who of section 33. pursues a course of study by correspondence" shall be inserted.

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